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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Branham et al.)

Serial No. 09/815,243)

Filed: March 22, 2001)

For: Water Dispersible, Cationic Polymers,)
A Method of Making Same and Items)
Using Same)

Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Torres-Velazquez, N.L.

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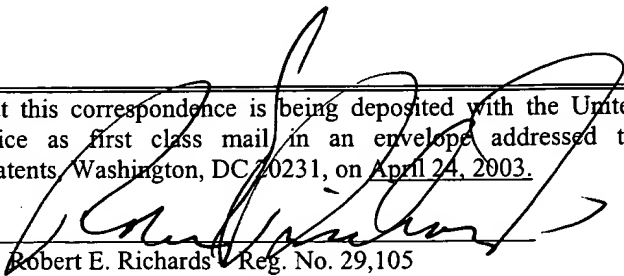
RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2003, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on April 24, 2003.


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